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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am doing research for an article in a local newspaper, the "Wilmington Independent," about the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

Could you give me any information you can about your investigation into the King murder. Specifically, have any leads come from the release of James Earl Ray's extradition papers by the Justice Department? What other information is the government holding that may tend to point to a conspiracy?

Is there any evidence that you could disclose which points to a link between the murders of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King? Can you name any groups, such as the CIA, which might have been involved in the King murder?

I have heard that a key witness to the King murder was put away in an asylum. Who was this, and could you give any information about this? To what extent have either the local or the Federal governments tried to "cover up" any conspiracy?

Of course, I would appreciate any information you feel should be made public, but which has been scissored from coverage by the mass media. We would be glad to publish it.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

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